

President Elect Learning

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ENCORE PRESIDENTS

With Joanne Serkeyn (District Governor Nominee Elect)
& Anne Bermingham (Past District Governor)

Workbook

Introductions - Small Groups (Exercise for Workbook)

- Name
- Rotary Club
- What is one Rotary initiative or project you are most proud of from a previous time you were President of a Rotary club?
- If you could give your past self one piece of advice before starting as President again, what would it be?
- What is one thing you are hoping to do different in this encore term?

Paired Activity On Goals and Engagement - For Workbook

On Goals - What are 3 goals you are considering for next year?

What might you do again to ignite collaboration and engagement of club members?

How will you get input from the Board / Club before finalizing these goals?

What might you do differently to ensure there is a high level of engagement / collaboration?

Feedback Exercise - exercise for workbook

Your committee chair for Foundation agreed at the start of the Rotary year that she would engage the members to learn more about the Foundation, its programs and the various ways you can give to the Foundation. She said she would organize a club meeting around this topic as well as put some articles in the club newsletter. Six months have now gone by and you see no action. You have asked her three different times for an update - and she has said “it is coming but nothing happens”. How would you give her feedback using the feedback formula to start to address this situation?

- What is the behaviour
- Its impact on you
- Its impact on the club, board, etc..
- What you want this person to do differently

Wellness Check- Work Book Exercise

When do you know you are stressed?

How do you cope with stress?

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- Write down 5 things you are grateful for today
- Write down 5 things you like about yourself

Small Group Exercise on Self Care - Workbook Exercise

What can you do to practice good self-care while being President?

What have you done or can do to ensure you bring positive forms of weather during your next tenure as President?

Paired Discussion on Governance - Workbook Exercise:

What are two things you believe your Board did well in your last term when it comes to good governance?

What question would you like to ask your partner about how they govern and run their club?

What are 1-2 things you want to do differently this year - when it comes to good governance?

Exercise - Leadership Reflection - Workbook Exercise

What did you appreciate about the person on your left - when it came to providing leadership in this exercise?

What is one thing you want to try to do more of or less of in order to be as effective as possible when leading the club in the coming year?

What do you appreciate the most about your own leadership style that will serve you well in the year ahead as President?